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2001 FLU VACCINE AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE

Central District Health Department has received over 8,000 doses of the 2001-2002 flu vaccine. The delivery of the long-delayed shipment means that <u>anyone</u> who wants a flu shot can get one now. Previously, the vaccine was only being given to high-risk individuals. The flu immunizations are now available at the following CDHD locations:

Boise Main Office – 707 N. Armstrong Place – Information 327-7450

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday & Wednesday Evenings 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM No appointments necessary.

Valley County – 703 N. First Street in McCall – Information 634-7194 Call for clinic times.

Elmore County – 520 E. Eighth Street N. in Mountain Home – Information 587-4407 Call for clinic times.

It is recommended that the following individuals be immunized:

- anyone over the age of 50;
- children and adults with chronic illnesses;
- children or teenagers on a daily aspirin regimen;
- women who are over 4 months pregnant; residents of nursing homes
- or chronic care facilities:
- those who care for the elderly or anyone with a chronic illness.

The cost of the flu shot is \$10.00. Medicare and Medicaid cards are also accepted.